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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the application of:

Ta-Shuong YEH, *et al.*

Serial No.: 09/847,017

Filing Date: May 1, 2001

For: A-PROCESS FOR THE PREPARATION  
OF DIRECT TABLETTING  
FORMULATION AND AIDS

Examiner: Todd Ware

Group Art Unit: 1615

SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This is supplemental to the amendment filed on January 2, 2003 and to the amendment filed on February 3, 2003, which were filed in response to an Office action herein mailed October 1, 2002. This supplemental amendment includes the amendments and remarks set forth in the amendments filed January 2, 2003 and February 3, 2003, and therefore, may be considered in lieu of these amendments. This supplemental amendment rectifies a claim numbering error and minor typographical errors identified in the claims and the remarks in the amendment filed February 3, 2003. This amendment also presents the claims in the new format authorized by the Office in January of 2003. Claims 1-33 were rejected in the Office action. Careful consideration has been given to the grounds for rejection and the following amendments and remarks are

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offered in response. Reconsideration is respectfully requested. A copy of an article entitled "Current issues and trouble shooting fluid bed granulation," reprinted from *Pharmaceutical Technology* May 1998 from the http address [www.niroinc.com/html/pharma/phpdfs/micropoint2.pdf](http://www.niroinc.com/html/pharma/phpdfs/micropoint2.pdf) was included as Exhibit B in the amendment filed January 2, 2003.